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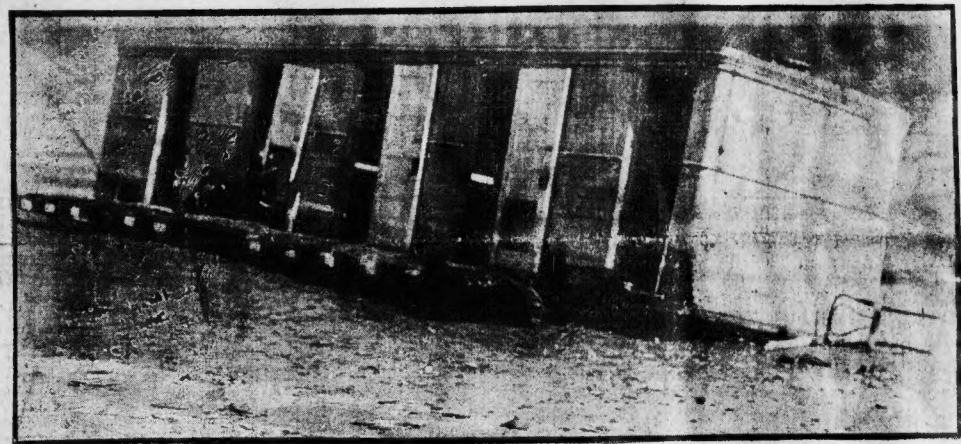
# CAPTAIN LEFT BOAT

## DEATH TRAPS FROM LOST STEAMER.

PORTION OF CABIN, WITH PASSENGERS LOCKED IN STATEROOMS AND DROWNED, WASHED ASHORE AT BLOCK ISLAND

An inspection of the wreckage of the Larchmont shows that many of the passengers died like rats in a trap. The bolts were thrown, and in some cases the heavy brass keys remained in the locks in a portion of a cabin which came ashore at Sandy Point.

The thrown bolts and locked doors prove that many met death before they had a chance to escape from their staterooms. When the cabin sections were torn from their deck fastenings by the rolling of the Larchmont there is evidence in the cabin which came ashore that many of the keys became jammed in the locks, and the passengers inside were probably unable to open the doors.



# TO REASON

His Boat First to Get Away from Sinking Larchmont, According to His Own Statement—Accused by Survivors

Shocking charges that the first boat to get away from the sinking steamer Larchmont in the Joy line disaster was the one containing Captain George W. McVey of the Larchmont and some of his officers, and that these men, to whom the steamer and her passengers were entrusted, left even women passengers to perish, are being rigidly investigated to-day.

These accusations, made by survivors of the catastrophe, are being thoroughly sifted out in the official inquiry into the wreck, which was begun to-day at the office of the United States steamboat inspector at New London.

In sharp contrast to the conduct had to these men was the heroism of three of the officers. These three, according to the ready statement of some of the survivors, helped passengers on the doomed steamer to adjust life-belts. Then this brave trio, calm in the midst of panic and danger, went down to their death in the sinking vessel.

**Two Chief Accusers of Captain.**  
The chief accusers of Captain McVey are Fred Hargrett, a Brooklyn boy, and Miss Edith Chubb of Boston. Hargrett made his charges in Block Island, but did not repeat them where he reached Providence. Miss Chubb's accusations were contained in statements made to her friends. She is quoted by some as declaring that many more people would have been saved had not Captain McVey been in such a hurry to leave the Larchmont. She said, "I did not see him, but I saw his boat was the first, or almost the first, to get away."

**McVEY EXPLAINS DEPARTURE.**  
Captain McVey, at his home in Providence early to-day, admitted that it was probable that his lifeboat was one of the first to leave the ship. He declared that this was due to the fact that a woman standing on the hurricane deck cut the davit rope, but after the boat was in the water it was recalled by McVey the following statement:

"I believe I got my boat away as early as any. My boat got down first, and I did not see the ship first. Although I think my boat was probably the first to leave the ship, I did not see it. I saw the ship after I found that there was no chance for me. I saw the ship after I found that there was no chance for me. I saw the ship after I found that there was no chance for me."

**Investigation Begins To-day.**  
The investigation into the cause of the disaster between the Larchmont and the steamer Harry Hamilton began in New London to-day. The United States steamboat inspector, W. E. Willey, inspector of boats, went to the wreck site to-day. He will examine the wreck of the Larchmont and the crew of the steamer Harry Hamilton. A dispatch from Block Island says that the investigation was made there at last night.

**Other News of Larchmont Disaster**  
Lieutenant Ellis Latham, Saltwater Army, Rhode Island, also known as "The Boy of the Larchmont," was killed at the wreck.

**CAPTAIN ALREADY AT BOAT.**  
Lewis McVey, a writer on the Larchmont, says that the captain was already at his boat when the ship began to sink.

## Larchmont Survivors Tell of Captain's Haste

The captain left his ship and passengers absolutely neglected. The captain and several members of the crew went to the first boat—Fred Hargrett of Brooklyn, a Larchmont passenger who was saved.

Many more people would have been saved had not Captain McVey been so anxious to leave the steamer. His lifeboat was one of the first to leave the sinking vessel.—Miss Edith Chubb, of Boston, saved from the Larchmont, in statement to friends.

With the first sign of sinking I hurried to Boat No. 1, the captain's boat, of which I was one of the crew. When I reached the boat, Captain McVey was already there, and on his orders we swung the boat outward on the davits, ready to lower.—Maurice Louis McFarland, of Larchmont crew.

I did not see any officers on deck. I saw three below. They were helping women and putting life belts on them.—David D. Fox, a New Jersey farmer, among those saved from the Larchmont.

We did not see any officers except those who got in the boats.—Florence Miles Lister and John Tollen, of the Larchmont, among the survivors.

I did not see any officers around the deck. I thought they had all gone in the boats.—James Fox, waiter on the Larchmont, among the saved.

## FIGURES THAT TELL THE STORY

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| Number of crew saved.....                           | 8  |
| Number of passengers saved.....                     | 11 |
| Percentage of crew saved (43 in crew).....          | 18 |
| Percentage of passengers saved (est. 150 list)..... | 6  |

## PRINTING PAPERS FOR PROTECT THAW FROM FELTH

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Grand Jury to-day returned indictments against three Louisville papers and one Cincinnati paper for publication of indecent testimony of the Thaw trial.

## EDNA MAY TO MARRY; WON'T QUIT STAGE

New York Millionaire Turf De-votee, Oscar Lewisohn, Wins Actress' Hand.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Edna May, the American actress, has confirmed a report printed in the American a year ago that she is going to marry Oscar Lewisohn, son of Adolph Lewisohn and brother of Jesse Lewisohn of New York. They will live in London, but Miss May says she will not retire from the stage.

"It is true that I am engaged to Mr. Lewisohn," said Miss May last night. "I met him several years ago in New York, and after a month's consideration I decided recently to accept his proposal of marriage. We haven't decided about the marriage. Mr. Lewisohn wants to take me right away, but I feel that I ought to complete my present contract, at least, before beginning preparations for it. Doubtless we will be married some time this year."

## EVELYN'S LETTERS TO WHITE TO HURT THAW?

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PLANS TO BREAK STORY OF DEFENDANT'S WIFE.

By Boston American Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Letters written by Evelyn Nesbit to Stanford White and to her mother, Mrs. Holman, it was said to-day, would be used by District Attorney J. Edgar Hoover to break the force of the fearful arraignment of the architect by the young wife on the witness stand where she sacrificed herself to save her husband, Harry K. Thaw, from the electric chair.

It was expected before the opening of Harry Thaw late the case to-day. It is a long and very weird document, and shows that Thaw feared that he would be killed by White.

The following letters regarding the condition of Mrs. Bolton, because of whose 13-year-old son was to be executed by the electric chair, were written by Evelyn Nesbit to her mother, Mrs. Holman, on Feb. 14.

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Mrs. Bolton's son and daughter have given up all hope for their mother. To a Boston American reporter they expressed the wish that the trial would stop, that their father could come to her mother's aid.

After the part of Young Howard Nesbit that day District Attorney J. Edgar Hoover.

Other Thaw Trial News on Page 4.

Dead from ill-fated steamer washed ashore on Block Island, carried in ox-carts to life-saving station.—From photograph by H. L. Walford.



"Captain George A. Perry, commander of the U. S. Fish Commission's schooner, was out walking shore and painting the dock on the great Cayman Island of the Caribbean and, in every part of the dock, he found the eggs of the shark, but not a single shark was seen. He was not friendly. But the captain's second obligation was to get the eggs and the shark just wanted to get away and run and grow big."

**Will Be Summused Before Marine Inquiry Board**

"My story has been told," he said. "I may have to be told again. But I still maintain that I was not with the crew of any ship and that they could not have avoided the collision."

The case will be summused before the marine inquiry board which is now investigating the cause of the disaster.

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A surgeon finally found them and carried them to the hospital.

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# MYSTERY IN DEATH OF WOMAN TORN BY DOGS



#### SENATOR LODGE TO GOVERNOR GUILD

It is plain, my actions 'twixt us, as the rose upon your face,  
That a certain interfering gentleman is out of place.  
Such impertinence and freshness, like an untrained, unticketed pup,  
We'er before was boldly offered to the people "higher up."  
If that gentlemaniousness doesn't mind his own affairs  
And allow the tariff houses likewise to stand to theirs,  
He is likely to be labelled with an awful hoodoo sign.  
There's no names I care to mention, but—well, heed this Valentin!

# MISSING BANK TREASURER IS SHORT \$565,000

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 14.—Security holders of the New Britain Savings Bank have had half a million dollars' worth of securities deposited in the bank for the purpose of securing the depositors' money. The Savings Bank of New Britain by the misadventure of its treasurer, William F. Walker, accepted a statement issued by the board of directors of the bank that the securities collateral in the bank by State Bank and Trust Company of New Britain were worth \$500,000. The actual shortage being \$255,000. The directors before the great part of the securities will be recovered.

There is no little excitement among the thousands of depositors of the bank who find that they cannot get their deposits. The board of directors of the bank, under the order of Attorney-General Holcomb, have taken appropriate action in the matter. The examination of the bank's accounts apparently shows that Walker was not guilty of any fraud, but that the bank accounts had been shorted by \$255,000. Mr. Walker had charge of other funds of the bank, and it is not known whether he is in flight, but only in the case of the Connecticut Hospital convention fund is an attempt made to recover the same.

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**Men's Furnishings**  
For Friday Only  
1.00 Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavy nature, well finished, with unshrinkable quality, choice, each, 62½c  
1.25 Men's Scarlet Shirts and Drawers, all wool, most all sizes, but limited quantity, 69c  
1.00 to 2.00 Men's Negligee Shirts, pleated and plain, cuffs attached and detachable, strictly high grade goods, slightly mussed in handling, 75c  
25c Men's Imported Cotton Half Hose, neat silk embroidered intricate popular colors, 3 Pairs for 50c

**Art Embroideries**  
For Friday Only  
1.50 Renaissance Side Board and Bureau Scarfs, all 25½c inch, 82c  
1.00 Renaissance Table Covers, 24 inch, square and round, with blue and white, 68c  
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60c Laundry Bags, 25c

**Ladies' Coats**  
For Friday Only  
Ladies' Coats, semi-fitting and back button effects, full 30 inches long and body lined, fine Scotch mixtures in gray and brown, where up to 16.00. Special at 4.49

**Silk Specials**  
For Friday Only  
68c Colored and Black Corduroys  
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58c Fouled Silks 35c

**Dress Goods**  
For Friday Only  
1.50 Dress Goods (solid pieces), 45c  
50c Navy Blue Serges, 35c  
1.00 Broadcloths, 65c

**Silk Waists**  
For Friday Only  
1.50 Ladies' Silk Waists, fine Japanese silk, in soft tucks and lace trimmings, all effects, elbow sleeves 2.75

**Millinery Specials**  
For Friday Only  
29c Foliage  
30c Flowers, all colors, 10c

**Petticoat Specials**  
For Friday Only  
2.50 Silk Finished Mitten Petticoats, with 18-inch striped pattern, lace and black and ruffled under piece, all lengths and sizes, 1.23

**Ruching Specials**  
For Friday Only  
12½c Ruchings, four different patterns, black and crepe lace, 9c

**House Dresses**  
For Friday Only  
1.50 House Dresses, two piece effects, of standard percales, in narrow stripes and small figures, skirts cut full with 18 inches, 87c

**Ladies' Bath Robes**  
For Friday Only  
2.00 Importations of Bath Robes, (broken lot), silk bound edges, all sizes, in blue, green and fawn, special at 1.39

**Women's Hosiery**  
For Friday Only  
50c Women's Imported Lace Thread Hose, lace open work styles, in black, white and black, new designs, 35c  
at 1.00 for 1.40

**Women's Imported Silk Embroidered Cotton Hose, black and colors, very pretty colorings and designs, 19c**

**Ladies' Underwear**  
For Friday Only  
50c Women's Fine Cotton Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk trimmings, lace pants to match, choice each 29c  
Women's Cotton Suits, 50c  
Sleeve weight, long sleeves, ankle length, slight second of our regular line, quality, for 59c

**Shoes—Rubbers**  
For Friday Only  
85c Men's Self Acting Rubbers, 59c  
1.50 Ladies' Rubber Heel Juliettes 98c

**Toweling Special**  
For Friday Only  
6½c Twilled Toweling, bleached and unbleached (yard), at 4½c 4½c

**Sheeting Special**  
For Friday Only  
50c Unbleached Sheeting, 40 inches wide, 64c

**Handkerchiefs**  
For Friday Only  
Ladies' Wreath Initial Handkerchiefs, pure linen, regular value 1.00 a box, 12½c  
Special at each box 6 in Box for 75c

**Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Irish linen, fine soft finish, 12½c**

**Waist Specials**  
For Friday Only  
1.50 Waist Lawns, Watrous, with zig-zag yoke of fine lace insertion and heavy embroidery, two back & sleeve, extra full blouse, 89c

**Ribbon Specials**  
For Friday Only  
25c and 25c Fancy Dresden Ribbons, 4½ to 5½ inches wide, two backed striped and beaded, 15c

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# Boston American Daily Home Magazine

Rev. Dr. Melden, in the Last of His Six Short Talks to Young Women, Praises Homely Virtues and Declares Stay-at-Home Girls Are Unsung Heroines

The Day of the Old-Fashioned Girl Is Perennial, While the Sway of the New Woman Is Fleeting

THIS is the last of a series of short talks to girls by the pastor of the Matthews Street Church, Providence, R. I. Dr. Melden discusses the old-fashioned girl who finds her sphere of usefulness in the home.

PERHAPS at no time as much as at the present have women been so much in the public eye.

They are occupying almost every kind of position in business activity.

They are discharging their duties in the professions, in literature, in art, in business, and have acquitted themselves well.

Nor in the more adventurous pursuits have they been found wanting.

But it is not of their accomplishments, nor their deeds of heroism in these lines, that I wish to speak.

It is of those unknown to fame and among in some of the heroines of the home that I shall speak.

It might seem that home was a poor place to exercise heroism. But it is not so.

The lives there lived, the deeds there done more vitally affect the world's destiny than the bloodiest battles ever fought by men.

The greatest battles have been fought by the mothers of men. Social life and progress are impossible without the purity and integrity of the household.

Our civilization could not long survive after the unity of the family had been destroyed.

I do not want to belittle in the slightest degree the work that Frances Willard, Mary A. Livermore, Julia Ward Howe, Clara Barton and others have done and are doing for the betterment of mankind, but I do say that the woman who stays at home and attends to the affairs of her household is doing a work of equal importance.

Fortitude that endures without complaint all the suffering involved in fidelity to duty; patience that endures the patience of Job; love that seems like to the divine love; these and other noble qualities find illustration in the home.

There are plenty of other men and daughters who are illustrating them, and the fact that they are not aware of it all the more to their credit.

The elements of reward for the girl who stays at home are safety, companionship and the consciousness of fulfilling the obligations of that love.

I have seen lately that there is a demand for what is called the old-fashioned girl and the home-made girl.

I suppose what is meant by these terms is a girl who is not out of contact with domestic life, who is not giving the affections of the new woman.

I believe there has always been a demand for that kind of a girl, and I also believe that there has always been a plentiful supply.

If I were going to look for that kind of a girl I would not go in the cheap theatres and dance halls, I would not go out on the streets where a lot of empty-headed young people are parading, but I would go to the homes and to the churches, which minister to the uplifting of young men and young women alike.

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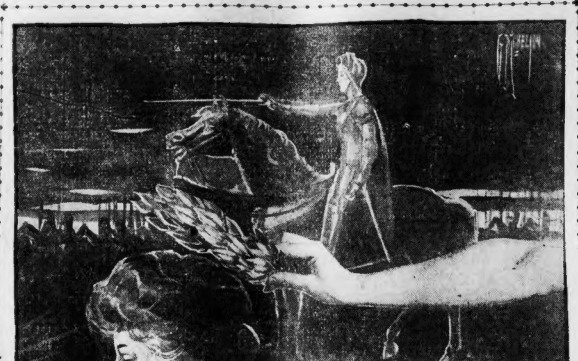
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## Hints on Health and Beauty

By the Professor

CURES GREASY SKIN

DEAR FORTRESSMAN: My skin is yellow and dry. What is good to use on it?

A CREAM for oily skin that has been pronounced unsightly and possesses the very desirable quality of leaving good for an indefinite time is made as follows:

Trigle orange flower water..... 1 ounce  
Bitter almonds (blanched)..... 1 ounce  
Spermaceti..... 1 ounce  
Shaving cream..... 1 ounce  
Oil of clove..... 5 drops  
Essence of rose..... 5 drops  
White wax..... 15 grains  
Oil of bergamot..... 10 drops  
Oil of neroli, Nargue..... 10 drops

To obtain the almonds put in a sieve and dip in the water. Wash the shaving cream in a bowl of water. Put the cream in a double boiler and add the oil of clove, oil of bergamot, oil of neroli, Nargue, and the white wax. Stir with a glass rod until the mixture is smooth. Pour into a clean bottle and use as directed.

For the face, wash with the water, and then apply the cream. For the neck, apply the cream to the sides of the neck and the back of the neck.

For the hair, wash with the water, and then apply the cream. For the scalp, apply the cream to the scalp and the hair.

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THE GREATEST BATTLES HAVE BEEN FIGHTED BY THE MOTHERS OF MEN. SOCIAL LIFE AND PROGRESS ARE IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE PURITY AND INTEGRITY OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

## Ella Wheeler Wilcox

She Gives Words of Sound Advice to Some of Her Readers Who Write Asking Her Counsel  
By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

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TOMORROW is always inevitable. One situation is little better than the other.

A half dozen letters lie before me, each telling a story of trouble and each writer expects a column of advice and sympathy in reply. A paragraph will serve for most of them.

A mother asks if it is the duty of her daughter to remain with a drunkard husband, who does not support her. The husband is never sober and the health of the wife is breaking.

There is no duty which demands the sacrifice of health, hope and happiness. When a duty is stinking there is no heroism in staying with it if the shore can be reached.

A man with a new woman for a wife home nights. She insists on going out and will not tell him where she has been.

Such a woman is not worth a paragraph.

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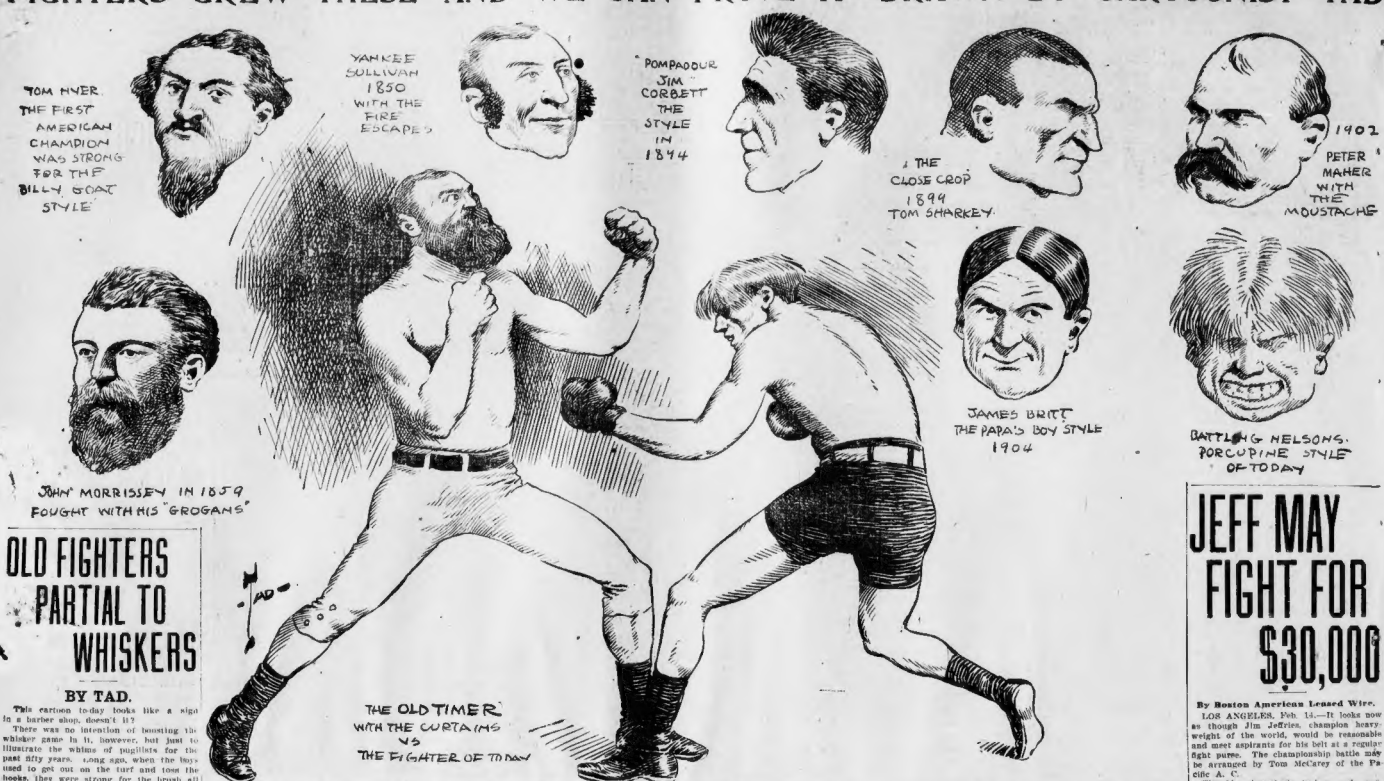
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# OLD FIGHTERS PARTIAL TO WHISKERS

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## DOLAN SIGNS FOR NATIONAL BERTH

Harry Dolan dropped in and signed for the coming season. Dolan's signature gives Mr. Dovey much pleasure, as the Boston outfield is giving local fandom considerable worry. Dolan and Bates are sure of their positions. Howard has also been signed, and unless Mr. Dovey can land a better man, it is likely that Howard will play an outfield berth.

## FIGHT HARD TO SAVE BOXING IN CALIFORNIA

By **United American Legion** World War Veterans **San Francisco**, vol. 14. Fight promoters are moving the pugilists in an effort to prevent the passage of the Un-American Activities bill introduced by Senator Hartman of San Francisco.

The passage of the bill will doom prize fighting in this State. The measure is known to the pugilists as the "Communist Bill," because of the publicity it gives to public morals, which is in favor of the measure.

At present the bill goes on to all to receive the majority, for almost all the members have promised to support it. Hartman has been told that the bill will pass with a view to burying along his proposed bill, the bill will pass the Assembly in a few days.

Several reform bills, all introduced there will be killed.

The Hartman bill will allow sparring between two men, but it will not allow a referee to hold any person connected with the fight, and it will not allow a referee to hold any person connected with the fight, and it will not allow a referee to hold any person connected with the fight.

Hartman, who introduced the bill, also has to get revenge on the fight promoters. He will not allow a referee to hold any person connected with the fight, and it will not allow a referee to hold any person connected with the fight.

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**HUGO KELLY  
WILL MEET  
LANGFORD**

Hugo Kelley of Chicago, who is now claiming the middleweight championship, has consented to meet Sam Langford, the only biter in sight is the matter of whether the fight will be a draw.

As Langford can make the welterweight mark, he wants Kelley to make at least 150 pounds, which he was willing to do for \$100,000.

If the match is made it is likely that a Rochester club will get the mill, as Kelley is a great favorite there.

There are two fights now on for a match between Langford and Joe Jeanneret, who just knocked out Jim Jeffords the other night and is a great bit of a favorite. The date wanted is February 22, and the negotiations are now pending for the fight.

**JACK McLEAN LEAVES HUB.**  
Jack McLean, the big catcher, left Boston yesterday to join the Cincinnati team at Martin Springs for early practice. McLean is a Roxbury boy and has been playing on the coast. He was with NE. Louis and is getting to be one of the best backstops in the major league.

**GUNTHER FIGHTS CAPONI.**  
George Gunther, the Australian Kangaroo, has been matched with Tommaso Caponi, the Chicago Italian, to meet in a fifteen-round bout at New Castle, Pa., on February 19.

## Worcester Man Will Try to Introduce a NEW SPEED PERMIT

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Tom McParry, the great farmer thinks it is moderate is not stated, but the announcement of Delaney brought out the fact that the prize for a fight between the two champions is \$30,000 for a fight between the two champions. Tommy Francis, present claimant of the world's championship, is a man who is understood to be on his way to the Pacific A. C.

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There Is Law to Punish  
Indecent Newspapers

All who possess a sense of decency share President Roosevelt's wish that newspapers without that sense should be prevented from gratifying the prurient and befouling the minds of the young by publishing in full the testimony given at the Thaw trial.

But there is no need whatever for the President to add the functions of general censor of the newspapers to his already unparalleled list of duties, constitutional and extra-constitutional.

The law already provides a perfect remedy for the offence of which Mr. Roosevelt justly complains.

United States District Attorney Stimson, by taking action in New York, has shown the President the right way of dealing with newspapers which, like the New York World, abandon all decency for the sake of money-making sensation.

Section 3,893 of the Revised Statutes makes it a criminal offence to send obscene matter through the mails. That is the section under which James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, and some of his employees were recently indicted for publishing and mailing lewd advertisements.

District Attorney Stimson has notified the publishers of newspapers in New York that if they print and mail obscene matter under the guise of reports of the Thaw trial he will bring them before the federal grand jury for criminal prosecution.

He advises them that "the mere fact that such matter purports to be an account of a judicial proceeding furnishes no excuse for a violation of the statute in question."

Any United States District Attorney would be well justified were he not to wait for further breaches of the law, but take official cognizance of past crimes and proceed against such newspapers as disgraced themselves by covering their pages with filth. Their course was as unpardonable as it was unnecessary.

It is quite practicable, as the AMERICAN'S columns have demonstrated, to give the public the news concerning all the important developments in the Thaw case without outraging propriety, shocking people of normal delicacy and corrupting youth.

Revolting as has been the behavior of a portion of the press, the situation makes no demand upon President Roosevelt to adopt administrative measures of a Russian kind. ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW BY THE LAW'S OFFICERS IN THE REGULAR WAY WILL SUFFICE.

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Mr. Shonts is the latest gentleman in the employ of Theodore Roosevelt and the United States government hired for his private uses by Thomas FORTUNE Ryan.

Mr. Shonts was in charge of canal matters until he had shaped them as Ryan wanted them. Then he was taken out of government work to get a big salary and reap the reward of his fidelity in office—to RYAN.

Now Mr. Shonts expresses great surprise and grief because there is some hesitation about having private contractors dig the Panama Canal. Did you notice what he said? Listen to him:

"I am in favor of digging the canal by contract," he said, "because CONTRACTORS HAVE SOLVED THE LABOR PROBLEM. They get what they want."

Yes, they get what they want. There is a good deal of a story in those few words. Mr. Shonts wants private contractors to dig the canal and make money, BECAUSE THEY WOULD HIRE THE CHEAPEST KIND OF LABOR AND TREAT IT MOST WRETCHEDLY, REGARDLESS OF EVERYTHING BUT PROFIT.

The United States government started out to hire Chinese to dig the canal. But the people had something to say, and even the strenuous Mr. Roosevelt was frightened away from his Chinese plan. But CONTRACTORS could employ Chinese, and who could stop them? Contractors could employ men at ninety cents a day, working them under bad health conditions and killing them by the thousands, and who could stop them?

If the government built the canal, that would mean NO PROFITS FOR GREEDY CONTRACTORS. It would also mean fairly decent treatment of workmen. For public opinion would demand such decent treatment, and nobody would be interested in gouging and cheating the men.

Whereas if contractors did the digging, they could screw the men down to the last dollar, employ Chinese by the tens of thousands if they saw fit, pay no attention to the men's health as long as they got a day's work out of them, and bury along the edge of the canal one working-man, yellow, black or white, every few feet.

The canal, of course, belongs to the people, and it will, of course, be constructed WITH THEIR MONEY. The people, as you all know, would like to see the canal dug by men fairly paid. The people would like to see as little loss of life as possible in the digging of that canal. The people would like to see Chinese labor kept out of this country.

But will the people have what they want? Hardly. Mr. Ryan knows too much about putting his finger on the right Mr. Shonts or anybody else that he wants. He knows too much about manipulating things in our government and White House. Unless the chief engineer, Stevens, who alone stands out in the entire affair as a man of strength and character, insists on government construction, we shall have a coiled canal, a contract canal, enormous profits, enormous stealings for contractors, supplying the materials and charging a commission, and one more victory for those that declare that a Ryan or his dummy are able to do things FAR BEYOND THE POWERS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

Little Editorials from the People

**LICKEN COLD FACTS**  
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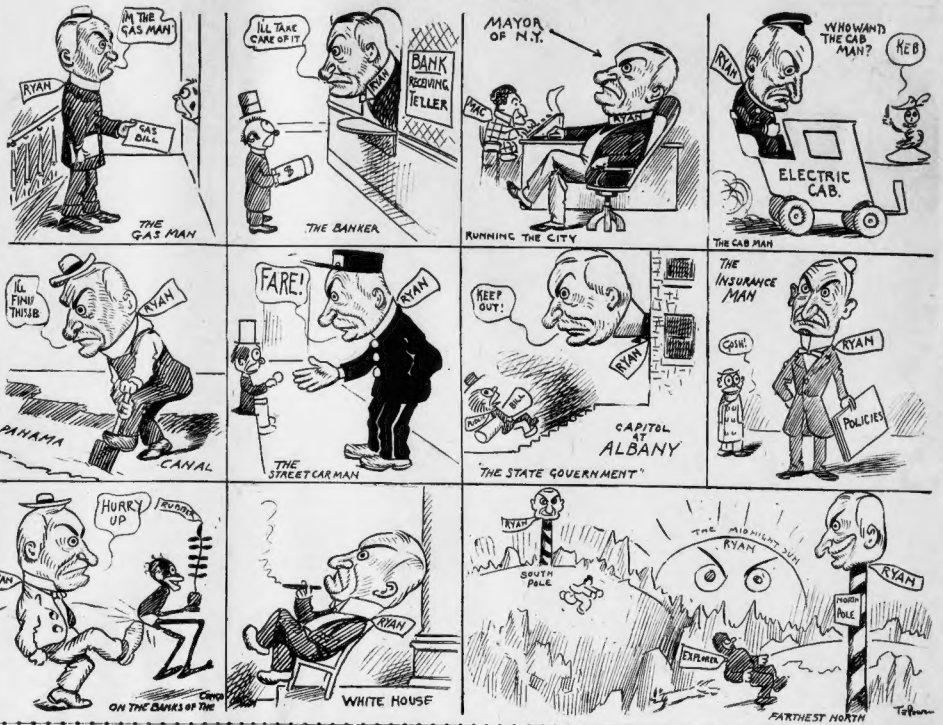
**WHO CAN ANSWER THIS?**  
Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:  
To quote the heading in the BOSTON AMERICAN, "United States Forces in Haiti. Anyone for Liquor at Claver Club?" etc. What is your opinion, would have been the outcome had one of the labor organizations of New England been charged with selling 1000 worth of "house"?

**THE DOG**  
The dog is a very common animal, and is found in every part of the world. It is a very useful animal, and is very loyal to its master.

DO YOU KNOW THIS FACE?

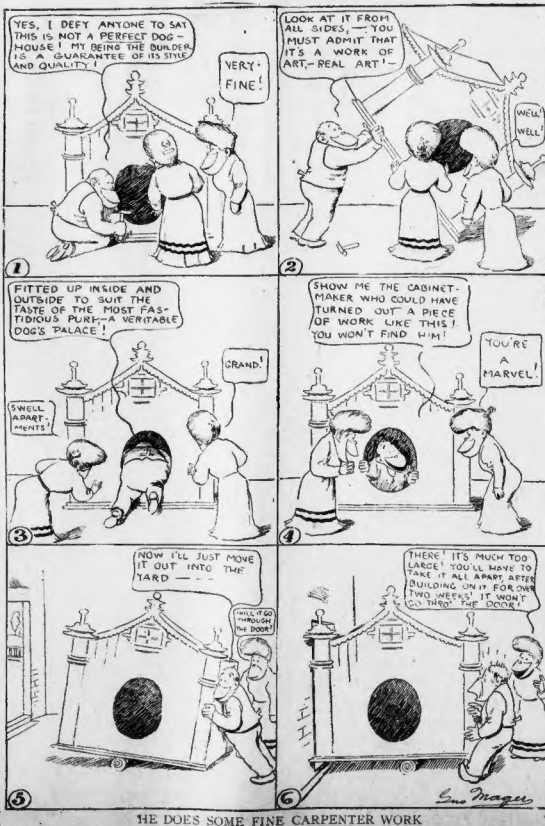
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BRAGGO THE MONK

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Dinkelspiel on  
Taking Chances

By George V. Hobart

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HOPE, TO-DAY, EIN LEISER LOOKEE! has had your letter from Pittsburgh, and we was a little surprised. You but a block from his house by chance of the gas company had removed the cover from the street and quite a number of dollars, unwilling to tell in a defer, defer, defer to return.

It is der eggedential meeting between friends which comes out of den der street and quite a number of dollars, unwilling to tell in a defer, defer, defer to return.

It is chance dot brings a cubble of 'treaty friends into der ratholler house, and it was only shortly after der hat anok in alone mit only der price for van in der clothes.

A chance and eggedential rule der world—mit a leedle help now den from der Trusts.

Der cow gife der milkman all der best dot in her, but by chance der pump gets in his way, and owing to der chance we eat blue milk mit our porridge.

Der baker is making up a mince pie by chance von der his uppence D, and I pay for it, but never py any chance von I am dot original ten dollars, Looey.

Der vot is der use to get perant, in der becom dot of pie comes Looey, von py chance your mother is a great friend to us both!

Yours mit luff,  
DINKELSPIEL,  
per GEORGE V. HOBART.

Bobbie's Essays

By William F. Kirk

**VALENTINES.**  
VALENTINES is the pretty name which boys send to girls on Valentines Day. Valentines Day came like this, a Saint named Minor Valentine lived in the old century many many years ago, & he didn't have much money, but he had his job. So after he had stayed in his boarding house six (6) weeks without paying his landlord no money it came the 14th of Feb., & she sed Minor Valentine you know how it is with a poor woman! I need the money & you must pay me before nine, so Minor Valentine sed to himself, Well, I haven't got any coin, so I will draw her a picture, so he drew her a picture.

Dictionary of Misinformation

WEX JONES, Lexicographer

**COAST, now**—The rim of a country; devoted to bathing, drowsing, flirting and being drowned.  
**COAST, v. 1**—To hit an old gentleman in the stomach with a sled.  
**FIRE**—The only overcoats which cost more second than first hand.  
**ICE TRUST**—An ex-slave body which gets real money from real people.